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(S/NF) Post delivered reftel talking points to MFA by <u>¶</u>1. dipnote on 8 January, and followed up with repeated phone calls to Acting Director of the MFA Americas Department Hamad Al-Meshaan. Al-Meshan said the dipnote was forwarded to the Ministry of Defense on 13 January. On 3 February, Al-Meshaan told Econoff that he has spoken with his counterpart at MOD and expects a response by 7 February. Post will report the response septel.

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